GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Female Squad
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) is ready with its first female squad of 500 freshly trained personnel to be posted on the Indo-China border and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that the ITBP plans to have women make up at least 40 per cent of its strength at these forward posts and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether field training and high altitude acclimatization will be given before final deployment and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) & (b): Deployment of personnel in any place is the prerogative of the Force. ITBP is competent to consider deployment of female personnel at appropriate places depending on operation requirements.

(c): There is a well set practice of acclimatization drill in ITBP in which all personnel proceeding for Border Out Post (BOP) at high altitude areas are put through.
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